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1. DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION MINISTER DE KONING ON APRIL 14
PROMISED THE U.N. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES, MR. POUL
HARTLING, AN EXTRA NIHB MILLION GUILDERS (4.2 MILLION DOLLARS)
FOR U.N. REFUGEE PROGRAMS. THE MONEY IS ADDITIONAL TO THE
NETHERLANDS' BASIX CONTRIBUTION OF 5.5 MILLION GUILDERS
(2.6 MILLION DOLLARS) FOR 1978. HALF THE EXTRA DUTCH CONTRI-
BUTION WILL BE USED FOR THE GENERAL PROGRAMS OF THE HIGH
COMMISSIONER AND THE OTHER HALF WILL GO TO HELP REFUGEES
IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, SOUTHERN AFRICAN AND THE HORN OF AFRICA.

2. MR. HARTLING, WHO IS VISITING THE NETHERLANDS, TOLD A
PRESS CONFERENCE HE HOPED OTHER COUNTRIES WOULD FOLLOW THE
DUTCH EXAMPLE AND HELP MEET THE HIGH COMMISSION'S URGENT NEED
FOR FUNDS. THE NETHERLANDS IS THE FOURTH LARGEST CONTRIBUTOR
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TO THE U.N.H.C.R.'S BUDGET OF AROUND 100 MILLION DOLLARS
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